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Hongkong, December 5, 1904. 1815

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every night, except Saturday.
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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,
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Hongkong, April 7, 1905. 735

NOTICE.

THE Hongkong Licensed Pilots Association
has this day REMOVED their
Office to First Floor of 15, 16, 17,
CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, April 6, 1905. 735

NOTICE.

WE have this day been Appointed
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"AGENCIA DE BANCOS NACIONALES ULTIMA-
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ROZARIO & CO.,
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Hongkong, April 1, 1905. 750

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1905. 714

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Hongkong, May 29, 1900. 1257

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GEORGE L. TOMLIN,
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Hongkong, March 28, 1905. 660

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S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 31, 1904.

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Hongkong, February 29, 1905.

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A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 20, 1904.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
of the above Company will be held at the
OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, St. George's
Building, on SATURDAY, the 15th of
April, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive
a Statement of Accounts for the 31st De-
cember, 1904, and the Report of the
General Manager and Consulting Com-
mittee and to elect a Consulting Committee
and Auditor.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 1st to 15th
April, both days inclusive.
J. WHEELEY,
General Manager.
Hongkong, March 27, 1905.

WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account
of the year 1904-5, at the Rate of
FIFTY CENTS per Share, will be Payable
at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, on
and after the 10th April.
The REGISTER OF SHARES and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED
from WEDNESDAY, 5th April, until
MONDAY, the 10th April, both days in-
clusive, during which period no Transfer
of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. A. MAUNTFORD WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 31, 1905.

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CLARKE.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND
SHIPBUILDERS,
SURVEYORS AND CONTRACTORS.
REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
TELEGRAMS: "CARMICHAEL," HONGKONG.
A. B. C. Code, 4th Edition.
A. 1 Code.
Lieber's Standard Code.
TELEPHONE, 232.
Hongkong, March 14, 1905.

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Hongkong, February 10, 1905.

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DEALER.
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G. MONY, Proprietor.
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ecuted in the shortest time, and the Firm
hopes to be favoured with the kind
patronage of the Public.
Hongkong, December 5, 1904.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-
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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.
7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
5.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.15
p.m. every half hour.
SUNDAYS.
8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
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ROMANCE OF A FORTUNE.

Mrs. V. Chapman, of Yarmouth, has
discovered, under fantastic circumstances,
that she is entitled to a large share of a
£40,000 estate which has been in Chancery
for a century. Her sister, Mrs. Harry
Mottles, is the wife of a marine store dealer
living at Redden, a suburb of Bournemouth,
Australia. She had emigrated from London
28 years ago, but had not been prosperous.
According to accounts in the Australian
papers sent to Yarmouth, one of his family,
having purchased a single candle, found in
the piece of paper in which it was wrapped
an advertisement, calling upon Mrs. Chap-
man or her husband to communicate with a
solicitor at a Chancery-hand address in
London, to claim £17,000. Mrs. Chapman
is entitled to share with Mrs. Mottles in
the estate, together with a third sister and
a brother who cannot be found, but who is
being advertised for, as it is believed he is
living in London. The estate was left, in
1701, by Mr. Thomas Hawkins, a solicitor,
to his son Richard, who was also a member
of the legal profession, settled at King's
Lynn, where most of his family are buried
in All Saints' churchyard. Richard Haw-
kins had a son George, and it was through
the difficulty of proving the former's will
that the estate fell into Chancery. George
Hawkins was the great-grand father of the
present claimants. The Chancery have
still in their possession a portrait, em-
broided in silk, of Mr. Thomas Hawkins
and his family, of a style fashionable in the
period in which he lived. It was one of
the articles shown at the Art-Less Exhibi-
tion at King's Lynn in 1873, when a curio-
collector made an unaccepted offer of £80
for it.

THE LOCOMOTIVE IN THE
LAND OF THE AZTECS.

With the last twenty years many railroads
have been constructed in Mexico. Since 1872
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the regions of the high plateau and entered
the heart of the majestic Sierra Madre.
At times, says Engineering, the company
was somewhat dismayed by the immense
engineering difficulties encountered in
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mination of the direction every obstacle was
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Metropolis was linked by bands of iron
with the southern coast, placing for the
first time the City of Mexico in commu-
nication with Europe and the United
States. On leaving the capital the line
runs at an elevation of more than 7,000
ft. above the sea level, this height increas-
ing as far as Apizaco, where the descent
begins. Thence skirting the hills which
separate the plains from the Cordillera, it
follows the slopes of the lofty Malpais,
keeping in sight the peak of Orizaba. On
reaching the spot where the heart of the
high sierra is penetrated, the aspect of the
country is completely changed, and now the
line commences to curve and twist and turn
upon itself, at times traversing deep and
fertile valleys, at others narrow and pic-
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pineapple and banana orchards, walled
within the green slopes covered by coffee
plantations. So beautiful and variegated
is the landscape that the traveller, absorbed
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It is certain to be needed before the winter
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Meeting.

4.30 p.m.—Meeting of The Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., at Head Office.

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Goods per *Boulder* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, April 12.—

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at "Burnside," Robinson Road.

THURSDAY, April 13.—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 2, Granville Avenue, Kowloon.

Goods per *Cowand* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, April 14.—

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at Stoke Bungalow East, the Peak.

SATURDAY, April 15.—

Noon—Meeting of The China-Borneo Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.



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BIRTH.
On April 8, at 34 Range Road, Shanghai, the wife of WILLIAM YOUNG, of 34, Range Road, Shanghai, aged 34, deeply regretted.

DEATH.
On April 8, at 186, Chippo Road, Shanghai, SAKI KAWABATA, aged 34, deeply regretted.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
All business communications for this office should be addressed to THE MANAGER.

Communications intended for publication should be addressed to THE EDITOR, and not to any person by name.

We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

Any communication not accompanied by the signature of the writer will be rejected without consideration.

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Telephone, No. 22.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1905.

WHAT IS THE GAME?

Our cablegram from Singapore on Saturday afternoon announcing the approach into the China Sea of the notorious Baltic Fleet no doubt caused many speculations of surprise, and it is almost safe to say that the astonishment at the fleet's materialisation in the East was not confined solely to the sceptics and arm-chair admirals of Hongkong. Though the Japanese have been ever on the lookout for the armada's approach, it is pretty certain that they have never seriously entertained the belief that Admiral Rozhdestvensky would venture so far from home in his harnessed fleet. But he has done so, despite all anticipations to the contrary, and by so doing he has shown himself to be made of different stuff from the well-known Admiral Villeneuve, of Trafalgar fame. Just as that Admiral was terrified at the very name of Nelson, so it was expected Rozhdestvensky would be at the name of Togo, and would sink about in out of the way places long enough to be recalled to Russia. Such an order never came, however, and Rozhdestvensky has gallantly entered the arena, handicapped as he is, with the ostensible object of whipping the erstwhile victor, and plucking from his brow some of the laurels garnered in the vicinity of Port Arthur. His very presence in the China Sea in the face of the advantages possessed by the Japanese is sufficient to inspire admiration. Either Rozhdestvensky is a braver man than the Battle of Dogger Bank represented him to be, or he is a coward galled on to reckless action. If critics have hitherto misjudged the calibre of his courage he will make a good showing in the inevitable naval engagement which he must have with the Japanese, but if he is really a coward at heart he will handle his squadrons wildly or he will rush for refuge into the harbour of Saigon and take advantage of the neutrality of France. In such seclusion he will probably have sufficient time to gauge the power of the Japanese fleet which will oppose him before the time allowed by international law for a belligerent to remain in a neutral port transpires. If he finds he is likely to be overpowered, there is the possibility that he will disarm the whole of his fleet to save it from annihilation or capture; but if, on the other hand, Admiral Togo does as Lord Nelson did with Villeneuve before the harbour of Cadiz—detaches a portion of his fleet as a ruse—the Russians may be tempted out to give battle. In such an event there is likely to be a modern Trafalgar, and as that memorable event was the end of the allied fleets so will this Trafalgar-to-be sound the death knell of Russia's naval power. At all events we feel convinced that now that Singapore is cleared the fleet will steer a bee line for the friendly shores of Indo-China and once there will determine upon future movements. The Japanese fleet have been out of sight for some time past, and no surprise need be felt if it is soon made manifest that they have concentrated off the Indo-China coast waiting patiently for the arrival of the armada. If such is the case we bet the Russians intend to show fight until the Russians reach the vicinity of Formosa or Japan, and some people even go so far as to say the Japanese will allow the fleet to reach Vladivostok and there bottle them up. The latter would in a way be the wisest plan, but as the

future of the war largely depends upon the success or failure of the Baltic fleet, the Japanese are likely to cripple it as quickly as possible. If it gets to Vladivostok—which is problematical—there is no saying that it will be content to be bottled up, and from such a base might be able to do the Japanese a great amount of damage. It should be possible very soon to gain some idea of what Japan intends to do.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Major General Betsuyaki, on the Reserve list, died on the 27th ult.

Lieut. General Mayeda has died of his wounds received in the battle of Mukden.

Mr. Regalado, American Consul-General at Tientsin, has been transferred to Dawson City, Yukon Territory, on promotion.

General Fock, who is now a prisoner at Nagoya, has no faith in General Linovitch being able to save the Russians from disaster, where General Kuropatkin failed.

There were 234 European and 109 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library; 74 European and 1,873 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending 6th April.

Leave of absence on private affairs to the neighbouring countries has been granted to Major R. A. Kaye, Royal Garrison Artillery, from 26th April to 6th September, 1905.

According to a telegram in the China Times the Japanese propose to extend the railway from Haimintun to Fakuimen. The Chinese are settling down most contentedly in Haimintun under the Japanese administration.

The officers of the armed cruiser "Rion," formerly the Volunteer steamer "Smolensk," held a special banquet to celebrate the news of the fall of Port Arthur, which only one officer declined to attend. They were not, however, rejoicing over a Russian reverse, but they thought it would lead to peace and enable them to get back to their home.

Eighteen coolies were fined \$3 each at the Magistracy, this morning, for playing fantea, at No. 2 Star Street. When the police raided the place they found that the door was locked but saw the game going on through a crack. When an entrance was effected the coolies at once tried to escape and one of their number in doing so jumped over the verandah and injured himself so badly that he had to be taken to the hospital, where he still remains.

'Dorothy' at Tientsin.
'Dorothy' is to be produced this month by the Tientsin A.D.C. The following is the cast:—Dorothy Buntam, Mrs. Daniel; Lydia Hawthorne, Mrs. Hagen; Phyllis Tuppi, Mrs. J. Cowen; Mrs. Privett, Mrs. Carpendale; Lady Betty, Miss Currie; Geoffrey Wilder, Mr. Cockerell; Harry Sherwood, Mr. Lammert; Squire Buntam, Mr. Gilechrist; John Tuppi, Mr. Dorcy, Lurcher, Mr. Howard Ford; Tom Strutt, Lieut. Little. The chorus consists of the Misses Colman (2), Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. Bidwell, Miss St. Croix, Miss Morrison, Miss Howell, Miss Caldwell, Miss McLeish, Miss Currie, and Miss W. C. G. Anderson, with about twenty male voices. There are three Acts, No. 1, The Hop field; No. 2, Chanticleer Hall; and No. 3, Round Copples.

A Sepoy's Mysterious Death.

An inquiry was held at the Magistracy this afternoon, by Mr. E. A. Hazland and a jury, concerning the death of an Indian private named Usuf of the 119th Regiment. The deceased died on March 28, at the Military Hospital, and was suspected to have been poisoned. Some of the men in the deceased's Company stated that he was in good health the night prior to this death, and was also in good spirits. He was very popular amongst the men of the Company, and as far as they knew, had no enemies. Next morning he was unwell and went to the Hospital where his death occurred. Medical evidence was to the effect that when the deceased was admitted to the hospital he was unconscious and was struggling violently. He also had slight fever. He died from poisoning from vegetable alkaloids, such as dhatura. Suicide was very amongst Mahomedans, the witness stating that there was a religious prejudice against it. Dhatura was commonly used amongst Indians as a medicine. It was also used to smoke. A search of the deceased's quarters was made by a hospital assistant for dhatura but nothing was found. A verdict of accidental death by poisoning was returned.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]
[SUPPLIED BY REUTERS, VIA BOMBAY.]
[Received on April 8, at 8.46 p.m.]
GERMANY AND MOROCCO.

GERMAN MISSION TO FEZ.
Commercial Treaty Sought.

London, April 8.
Reuters' correspondent at Tangier has reported that a special German Mission, under the leadership of Count Tattenbach, ex-German Minister in Morocco, is about to proceed to Fez to arrange a commercial treaty.

[BETTER'S SERVICE.]
FRANCE.

Alleged Bonapartist Plot.

London, April 7.
A sensation has been caused in Paris by a seizure, in the suburbs, of stores, military uniforms and cartridges, believed to be in connection with a Bonapartist plot to seize the President and Ministers, and overthrow the Republic. Two arrests, including a half-pay officer, have been made.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

M. Delcasse has made a brief statement in the Chamber explaining in carefully chosen phrases that France will continue to give advantageous advice to Morocco, as friends seeking to injure none, and will be ready to discuss any possible misunderstanding with any one.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

London, April 7.
One hundred and forty Gurkhas were killed by the collapse of the stone barracks at Dharmasala and seventy-five are missing; up to the present it is known that sixteen British were also killed there.

London, April 8.
Five hundred Gurkhas were killed at Dharmasala, and three missionaries perished in the ruins of the Mission House at Kangra.

ARRESTS IN RUSSIA.

Several members of the Moscow Medical Congress have been arrested.

THE GOVERNMENT AND OFFICE.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at Leeds, said that the Government was resolved to remain in office as long as it possessed the confidence of the House.

A NIGHTMARE CITY.

Sir Frederick Treves on Canton.

In his recent book, "The Other Side of the Lantern," Sir Frederick Treves has something to say of Canton. This is what he says:—

Canton is a nightmare city, and it is hard to conceive of a more ghastly dream than to be lost in its maze of cruel streets. Everything is strange, the dark ways are cramped and sinister, and shut in from the sky. They seem to lead on for miles and miles, so that one might wander for days before the outer wall and the green fields are reached. The streets are like corridors in a prison, like subterranean trenches, like cuttings in a mine. The high walls on either side seem to be creeping together. There is a fear that the caseway will become narrower and narrower, until at last the wayfarer must be crushed between the gray stones. The stretch in the air is unbearably anaemic. The alleys are full of a mellow crowd, some in dingy clothes, some with bare yellow skins. They have shaven heads and grinning teeth. As the terror-stricken man in the dream hurries by like a hunted thing from lane to lane, they all stare with curious faces. There comes to him a memory of the devilry of the people, of their murderous risings, of their fiendish cruelty. He is filled with pitious alarm. He is imprisoned. He is seized with a frenzy to escape before the painted walls close in, before the fumes of the place stifles him, or the growing crowd tramples him into the mud. There is no sound about the place like the sound of cities, only a muttering in an unknown tongue, and the slither tramp of thousands of bare feet. More terrible than all, the panting man in the dream is utterly alone.

Masonic Quadrille Club.

The Masonic Quadrille Club will hold a dance in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock.

For selling margarine as butter, George Jackson, trading as the Kiel and Danish Butter Association at Radcliffe, Lancashire, was fined £100, or nine months' imprisonment.

In response to friendly communications the Spanish Government has decided to postpone until May 1 next enforcement of the order excluding foreigners from the roads between the various islands of the Canary Group.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]
THE BALTIC FLEET.

IN CHINA WATERS.

THE PASSAGE THROUGH SINGAPORE.

Admiral and Consul Converse.

(From Our Correspondent.)
SINGAPORE, Monday.

The Baltic Fleet, under Admiral Rozhdestvensky, passed Singapore on Saturday afternoon.

The last of the long line of vessels steamed through the harbour at 5 p.m.

Mr. B. Roudanovsky, Consul for Russia, met the fleet and boarded the flagship, having a prolonged conversation with the Admiral.

The fleet consisted of the flagship, "Sisoi Voliki," (battleship), "Aurora," "Oleg," "Admiral Nakhimoff," "Dmitri Donskoi," "Almaz," "Zem-chug," "Izunrud," and "Rush" (?) (cruisers), eighteen converted cruisers and colliers, and seven destroyers.

[In our telegram of Saturday our correspondent stated that the fleet consisted of 47 vessels. In this wire he only accounts for 34 mentioning but one battleship. The other vessels of the fleet which are not mentioned are the battleships "Oslabya," "Alexander III," "Borodino," "Orel," "Kniaz Suvoroff," "Slava," "Nevarin," "Alexander II," "Nicolai I," and the cruisers "Pamyat Azova," Vladimir Monomakh," "Admiral Koroleff," and "Sviatolana," which would make up the 47.—Ep. O.M.]

THE FLEET AT ANCHOR.

SINGAPORE, Monday.
It is reported that the Baltic Fleet has anchored off the Anambas Islands, north of Singapore.

[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]
[SUPPLIED BY REUTERS, VIA BOMBAY.]
[Received on April 8, at 8.46 p.m.]

RUSSIAN MEN-OF-WAR IN THE STRAITS.

London, April 8.
Reuters' correspondent at Singapore wires that the captain of the steamer "Tara" reported having sighted forty-seven Russian ships, 130 miles north of Singapore.

[This cable confirms our telegram from Singapore, published on Saturday—Ep. O.M.]

The Baltic Fleet.

OSAKA, April 8.
The speed of the Baltic Fleet shows a decrease of two knots since leaving Madagascar, and the crews are in consequence much disappointed.

British Ships Move.

There appears to be a certain amount of excitement in local naval circles owing to the presence of the Baltic Fleet in Chinese waters, and it is said all ships have been ordered to be ready to sea at a moment's notice.

On Saturday afternoon—as we previously mentioned—the "Satlle" went to sea a few minutes after the "Iphigenia," steamed from her quay, both bound for Singapore.

The "Iphigenia" went out by the Sulphur Channel whilst the "Satlle" steamed through Lyonnoum Pass.

A Reported Murder.

It was reported at No. 2 Police Station to-day that an Indian had been murdered on the hillside above Happy Valley. The report stated that the deceased's body was found by some coolies and bore traces of violence, his mouth having been gagged. The afternoon inquiries were being made by the police, but at the time of going to press no further particulars could be obtained.

7 MOLE TOOTH POWDER a perfect antiseptic dentifrice, cleanses and preserves the teeth, very refreshing.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[CHINA MAIL'S SERVICE.]
THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

JAPANESE RETIRE.

OSAKA, April 7.
General Kharkevich reports that the Japanese have been forced to retire from Fushicho to Sulu shi.

[CHINA MAIL'S SERVICE.]
The Cost of the War to Russia.

OSAKA, April 3.
According to the St. Petersburg Official Gazette, the Russian Government has broken the war at a cost of 3,000,000,000 man, and the expense incurred is 200,000,000 sterling.

The Progress of the Japanese.

OSAKA, April 4.
It is officially announced that a part of the Japanese fleet occupying Kailuan drove the Russian fleet off on Sunday from Aishankou, thirty-three miles north-east of Kailuan.

On Saturday the Japanese handed over the Russian baggage to the captured medical staff who expressed their gratitude for the Japanese treatment.

CHINESE, M. C. A.

Reception to Rev. W. J. Southam.

At the rooms of the Chinese department of the Young Men's Christian Association, 28 Des Voeux Road, on Sunday evening, a farewell reception was tendered to the Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Southam. The entrance to the room and the rooms themselves were tastefully and elaborately decorated with palms, flags and bunting, chief among which was the motto of the Association, "Spirit, Mind, Body." At eight o'clock the Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Southam arrived and the Chairman (Mr. F. C. Mow Fung) formally introduced them to the company assembled. A pleasing programme of instrumental and vocal selections was rendered, among those to contribute being Messrs F. E. Browne, E. W. Dawson, W. M. Wong, Rev. W. J. Southam, Cheong Tsoi, Dawson and F. C. Mow Fung.

After tea and refreshments had been partaken of the Chairman on behalf of the members testified to the esteem and regard in which Mr. and Mrs. Southam were held. After referring to the opening of the Chinese department in December 1898, the Chairman alluded to their present position—a membership of 370—due to Mr. Southam's guidance and systematic hard work.

Mr. O. H. Lee also addressed the company, declaring that the success of the department was entirely due to Mr. Southam.

Mr. Ng Tin To spoke in Chinese, the substance of his speech being of the same nature as that of the Chairman.

Mr. Southam's reply was an eloquent one and he deprecated the flattering allusions that had been made regarding himself. The success of the Chinese department was due to the hearty co-operation he had met with from all concerned.

Before the entertainment closed Mr. Mow Fung presented Mr. and Mrs. Southam with two silk scrolls bearing the words "Ng Wai Gon Sing" (The main stay of our Association) and "Tak Wai Ching nin" (Your merits and goodness reach the young men) and an ivory and silk fan.

Mr. Southam briefly replied, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of a hymn.

FRENCH CONGO HORRORS.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The *Matin* publishes this morning further details of the charges against the officials of the French Congo who have been arrested for the ill-treatment of natives.

In addition to blowing a negro to pieces with a dynamite cartridge, to see the effects produced, and feeding natives with a soup made of man's head, to see how they liked it, the accused are also charged with the following:—

Setting four negroes in a row and firing at them, to see whether the modern rifle bullet would kill four men at a time.

Salting and killing negroes to see the effect of salt water.

The manager of the Limboko concession in the Ubangi region, M. Dubois, confirms the statements which have been made concerning the accused. He declares that this sort of purposeless outrage is very much commoner than is generally supposed, and is one of the causes of the revolts which are so common in these regions.

The *Presse* publishes an interview with a Colonial official who declares that the outrages alleged against the officials are perfectly well known to everyone in the Congo administration ever since they were committed over eighteen months ago. They had been regarded in a matter of fact fashion, and many persons were astounded at the future created in Paris by the revelation.

He asks why eighteen months were allowed to elapse if the heinousness of the offences were the only reason for the prosecution, and declares that the truth is that the administration wishes at such a time, since the guilty parties are generally honest hands at acquiescing in the outrages.

Mr. Gentil, the present Commissioner-General of the Congo, is declared to be a forceful negrophile who would remove everything in a subordinate who brings in the latest and best only because this has seemed different among the less successful subordinates. That Mr. Gentil has brought to the notice of the Paris authorities in such a way that Gentil, even after eighteen months, has been obliged to take action.

SUPREME COURT

IN APPELLANT JURISDICTION.

(Before His Lordship Sir Henry Berkeley, Chief Justice, and His Honor Mr. J. S. Smith, Judge.)

Monday, April 10.

APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

Li Fook, Chung Un Ho, Li Wei Leung, Luk, Li Yik and Li Hun applied for a writ of habeas corpus in which they were charged with assault on Mok Shui, a Chinese boy.

Mr. H. E. Pollock, (instructed by Mr. D'Almeida Castro, of Mr. J. Hastings' office) appeared for the appellants, while the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., (instructed by Mr. G. E. Morrell, of Messrs. Donny and Bowley) appeared for the respondent.

The case, as set out by Mr. Pollock, showed that a common assault had been committed upon Mok Shui, for which the six appellants had been arrested, and convicted by the Police Magistrate, being sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour and six hours' stocks. They appealed against that sentence and asked for a rehearing on the grounds of facts and law, and the sentence was excessive. The evidence given at the Magistrate's court was weighed unevenly upon the appellants, one to the other, said Mr. Pollock, and in such case sentences should have been proportionate to the guilt of each man. If six armed men set out together for the purpose of robbery they were equally guilty, but where one committed an offence in the presence of the others, the sentences should be different. Prima facie the duty of the Magistrate was to have committed the men for trial at the Sessions if he thought the crimes merited more than the extreme penalty he could inflict. Practically the only evidence against the appellants was that of the complainant himself. Other witnesses spoke of seeing the boy laid up, he did not specify the manner.

The Chief Justice—With his head downwards! Mr. Pollock—No! They do not say that. The only person to give evidence on that point is the boy himself. It seems inconceivable that Ng Ying, the boy's master, could have seen the boy tied head downwards. He says he knocked at the door, after hearing the boy cry out, and then went round to the kitchen window to look in. He saw the boy tied up and said to the men in the room, "If you tie the boy up like this you can do anything with him."

The Chief Justice—The inference to be drawn from the use of the word "this" is that the boy was tied up in a peculiar manner. Mr. Pollock—Your Lordships are in a position to say what "this" means. The Chief Justice—The complainant himself says he was tied head downwards. Mr. Pollock—Yes. But the others do not. Ng Ying continues that he got vexed and walked away. If the boy was tied head downwards it would have been barbarous on Ng Ying's part to have gone away without attempting to rescue him.

The Chief Justice—The man Ng Ying apparently walked away and left the boy tied up like this. Were there not other persons present? Mr. Pollock—There were a good number present.

Mr. Pollock then produced an affidavit which had been filed this morning, and desired to put it in.

The Chief Justice pointed out that no motion for leave to add further evidence had been made, therefore, he could not permit the affidavit to be put in. As a general principle he always refused leave to adduce further evidence; it was so easy to manufacture evidence when the points to be contended were known. The appellants were apparently of the better class of Chinese and could have put in the evidence at the Magistrate's.

Mr. Pollock submitted that the appellants were not legally represented at the Magistrate's, and as the case was heard following they had little time to produce anything.

The Chief Justice, however, ruled that the document was not to be admitted. The statements of the appellants at the Magistrate's amounted almost to a confession.

Mr. Pollock read their statements. No. 1 admitted being there; he did not strike the boy, but his four fellows did. The fifth appellant denied striking the boy, but said the third did.

After further argument the application was dismissed with costs.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Lordship Sir Henry Berkeley, Chief Justice.)

CLAIM ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.

Mr. O. D. Thomson appeared on behalf of Lo Tai Chau who sued Tsai Chung Lao as payee for two promissory notes of \$10,000 and \$9,000 respectively, dated August 1904. Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, Castro appeared for the defendant.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs and interest at 18 per cent from the date of judgment, and 8 per cent from date of judgment to payment.

The cellar in the Bank of France resembles a large warehouse. Silver coin is stored there in 800 barrels.

A black lily, or tulip, with a flower 6 in. in diameter, has been found on the Island of Luzon, in the Philippines.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 10th at 12.5 p.m. The barometer has risen in E. Japan, and fallen over China and the Loochees.

The area of high pressure has progressed Eastwards and is now lying over SE. Japan, and a depression appearing to be developing off the coast of the Loochees.

Clouds are slight on the China coast, and moderate variable winds will probably prevail in the Formosa Channel and moderate NE. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—Moderate or light E. winds fair.

SPORTING.

V.R.C. Athletic Sports.

The Victoria Athletic Sports were concluded on Saturday afternoon, and the result was a success from a social as well as an athletic aspect. The sports on the whole were excellent, several close finishes being provided. The arrangements were in the hands of a capable committee and sub-committee, and for their excellent management they all deserve praise. Paymaster A. Wilson, R.N., was deputed to keep non-competitors from remaining within the roped area and in a courteous manner he carried out his instructions, thus ensuring an admirable view of the events to everyone, whether inside or outside. As a rule non-competitors are prone to crowd round to the detriment of others, and we were glad to observe that on this occasion at any rate, such was not allowed. During the afternoon the band of H.M.S. "Centurion" played several delightful selections, those from the "Girl from Rangoon" and "Three Little Maids" being especially appreciated.

At the conclusion of the sports His Excellency the Governor presented the prizes to the successful competitors, after which he said:—On behalf of the ladies and gentlemen here present I have to express the pleasure it has given us to see these very interesting contests. It is well known that the Victoria Recreation Club manage excellently their meetings, both on land and on the water. This is another instance to-day to show how much they do to help the promotion of healthy recreation. The events have been keenly contested and well fought out. I congratulate the winners, to whom I have had the pleasure of awarding the prizes.

Three cheers for His Excellency and the Ladies concluded the proceedings.

The results after we went to press on Saturday were:—

16.30 p.m. BICYCLE RACE. Three Miles (Hurdles). First prize presented by Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G.; second prize presented by Messrs G. Fajouner and Co.

T. H. Greenwood..... 1
J. A. S. Alvey..... 2
Time 8 min. 49 sec.
17.30 p.m. TUG-OF-WAR (Final).
Final. 8th Co. R.G.A. beat H.M.S. "Centurion."

18.30 p.m. 40 YARDS FLAT RACE. (Open to all). Presented by Mr. H. N. Mody. To be won two years in succession before becoming the property of a competitor. First and second prizes presented.

J. T. Watson..... 1
J. W. Mitchell..... 2
Time 50 sec.

18.45 p.m. GIRLS' RACE. 100 YARDS. (Handicap). First prize presented by Mr. O. P. Lamont.

Jessie Rodger..... 1
T. J. Watson..... 2
Time 2 min. 40 sec.

20.40 p.m. OYSTERS RACE. First prize presented by Mr. E. W. Mitchell; second prize presented.

J. J. Hallett, R.N.,..... 1
T. J. Hallett, R.N.,..... 2
Time 1 min. 30 sec.

21.30 p.m. Boys' Race. 100 YARDS. (Handicap). Open to all boys under 10 years of age, who are sons or brothers of members of Clubs mentioned in programme. First and second prizes presented.

A. de Castro..... 1
B. Lamont..... 2
Time 1 min. 30 sec.

22.40 p.m. COAST GUARDS RACE. (120 Yards). Open to all competitors (except those in open events). Prize presented by Mr. A. A. Craik.

A. S. Kempthorne..... 1
H. L. Garrett..... 2
Time 1 min. 30 sec.

League Cricket.

The Hongkong 'A' cricket eleven defeated Civil Service on Saturday by ten wickets and four runs. The scores were:—

CIVIL SERVICE.
P. T. Lambie, b. Gibson..... 1
H. T. Jackson, b. Mackay..... 3
A. R. F. Raven, b. Mackay..... 2
R. C. W. Mitchell, b. Gibson..... 0
W. E. Wessan, b. Gibson..... 0
E. E. Frost, b. Mackay..... 0
W. H. Woolley, a. Hooper, b. Mackay..... 0
F. T. Robins, b. Mackay..... 0
L. V. Wills, b. Gibson..... 0
W. D. Brand, not out..... 0
R. H. Craig, a. Falloon, b. Mackay..... 3
Sunderland..... 4

Total..... 20
HONGKONG 'A'.
F. J. Gibson, not out..... 13
C. H. Falloon, not out..... 11
Sunderland..... 0

Total, no wickets for..... 24

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CIVIL SERVICE.
O. M. R. W.
Mackay..... 4.5 1 11 0
Gibson..... 4.5 1 11 0
Wessan..... 2 0 11 0
Raven..... 2 0 13 0

THE LEAGUE TABLE.
The table stands as follows:—
Club..... Matches..... Played..... Won..... Lost..... Drawn..... Pts.

Craigiepower 15..... 12..... 4..... 2..... 38
Kowloon 17..... 12..... 5..... 0..... 38
A. P. On'ice 17..... 11..... 4..... 2..... 36
Hongkong 'A' 16..... 9..... 3..... 4..... 31
Royal Engineers 17..... 8..... 6..... 4..... 23
H. K. Police 16..... 8..... 5..... 5..... 23
R. G. A. 16..... 8..... 5..... 5..... 23
Civil Service 13..... 5..... 10..... 3..... 12
R.A.M.C. 15..... 4..... 11..... 0..... 12

Pastecs..... withdrawn.

Football.

SOLDIERS' CLUB CUP FINAL.
Teams representing the Royal West Kent Regiment and the Royal Engineers met at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon to play the final match in the Soldiers' Club Association football competition. The attendance, despite the fact that the V.R.C. Sports were being carried out in the adjacent ground, was large, especially towards the end of the match, when a vast number of people were present. The game was fast and hard, both sides attacking with vim and defending with elaboration.

During the first half no scoring was done, but in the second half the Royal Engineers, after a brief spell, noticed the first point. After a brief spell of defending, play the Royal West Kents reached their opportunity and in a very thing they, too, minutes later scored three goals, a brilliant performance. And so the game ended, the West Kents winning the game and the Cup by three goals to one.

A Challenge.

THE CHALLENGE.
We have received from the 88th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, who style themselves "The Royal Demons from the West Bank," a challenge to pull any team of ten men and a tug-of-war. The condition is an "all-over pull," and the winner will be the team to pull for any amount of "suggets."

Yachting.

ROUND-THE-ISLAND RACE.
The round-the-island yacht race between crews belonging to members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was brought off on Sunday. The starting point was Junk Bay and seven yachts competed. "Alexandra" was first away, at 8 a.m., and was followed by "Brynhilde," "Thistle" and "Tary." "Rita" came next, and "To Heals" and "Haida" were last to leave the bay.

There was but a very poor breeze at the start, but the first boats obtained a slight advantage in getting out of the bay and then the yachts drifted along with a heavy ground swell and the "Brynhilde" appeared to have the breeze sprung up from the East and by the time Tytan Head was made it had increased in force to about five. The boats that got away first were at this stage in a hunch, "Brynhilde" leading, "La Cigale" and "Haida" a long way in the rear. The breeze continued favourable to Aberdeen, when another calm was met with. From Aberdeen to Green Island the yachts drifted and sailed, light patches of wind being met with. "Brynhilde" was most favoured here and reached Green Island ahead of the fleet. Here she made a slight breeze and essayed to reach the finish by crossing to Stonecutters Island. "La Cigale" had meanwhile improved her position by passing "Tary" and "Alexandra" as they were beating up the harbour. At this stage "Brynhilde" appeared to have the race in her hands but threw her chances away by continuing over the Yau-ni-shi shore, where she lost both wind and tide. The other yachts lost straight up the harbour. "Thistle" being first past the mark, followed by "Rita," about 10 minutes behind, and "La Cigale" third. "Alexandra" finished fourth and "Tary" fifth, while the other two boats gave up the race. The win was a popular one.

R. M. S.
Result: "Thistle"..... 38. 50.
"Rita".....
"La Cigale".....

COINTEGRITY YACHT CLUB.
Owing to lack of wind the sixth Club race of the Corinthian Yacht Club was abandoned yesterday.

Rifle Shooting.
THE RESERVE.
Considerable interest is being exhibited in rifle shooting by the members of the Volunteer Rifle Association, and there is every prospect of the Reserve having a record number of members before long. The conditions of membership are so unique that citizens have no compunction about joining, and what is more they attend in great numbers to shoot.

On Saturday afternoon when the first shooting in connection with the April Competition under sealed handicap took place, there were fifty members to shoot. The range was 200 yards and some very good scores were put up.

The original programme has been amended as follows: Saturday, 22nd inst.—200 yards, 30 shots, 500 yds.—500 yds. Saturday, 29th inst.—500 yds.

Vast improvements have been made on the range, which will contribute greatly towards the comfort of reservists. A gravel pathway has been made to the various firing points and stone steps have been laid where there is any ascent. The firing points have been neatly gravelled and newly bunked up, near by arrangements have been made for the erection of shelter sheds. When the work is completed the range should be an ideal one from all points of view, and all recruits will no doubt prove an attraction to all who use the rifle.

The Governor's Cup is likely to create a great deal of rivalry and any recruits who are wavering about joining the Association should decide to join at once and so get the early shooting for the cup. The silver cup presented by the Governor's Cup will also prove an incentive to members to put up big scores.

THE RECENT CLAIM BY A CHINESE OFFICIAL.
Mr C. A. Moring Explains.

Addressing a Primrose League gathering at Gainsborough on March 3, Mr C. A. Moring, Unionist candidate for the Gainsborough Division, said he thought perhaps he should say a few words with reference to a recent action in the courts in which his name figured very prominently with that of a high Chinese Government official. Owing to the highly technical nature of this case, few people understood his position in the matter, and many thought that the recent judgment of the Court of Chancery was entirely wrong. The facts were that the case was decided against the company, who were the principals in the matter. He always contended that the memorandum signed by his representatives in China was binding on the company, but he was overruled by the foreign directors, who held a controlling interest. The Court of Chancery now decided that he was right and the company was wrong. The action against himself failed on all points. It was rather hard line that he had to pay his own costs, but as he was a necessary party to the action, although an innocent party, there was no help for that. The judge seemed to think that the costs incurred by him (Mr Moring) were excessive, as he retained all two of the most eminent counsel in England, one on the Common Law side and one on the Equity side, to defend him. In this, however, with all due deference and humility, he could not agree. A serious charge was levelled at him, as the result shows most improperly, and in his public and private position it was necessary to retain them in the most effective manner possible, and he certainly did not grudge the cost.—Yorkshire Post.

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BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The s.s. "Baby Abby," 1,200 tons gross register, bound from the Bristol Channel to Vladivostok, which was captured by the Japanese on February 27, is said to have been insured against war-risk for £23,000, and her cargo for about £15,000.

The Swedish s.s. "Yega," 2,562 tons gross register, bound out with coal to Vladivostok, which has also been seized by the Japanese, is said to be valued at and insured for £27,000.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court, this morning, before the Hon. Captain Barnes-Lawrence, Leung Yau, master of the steam launch "Hot Pig," was charged with failing to observe the rules of the road while in the Southern Fairway on the 8th inst. Constable Harrison said that at about 5.30 p.m. on the date mentioned he was on duty in the Southern Fairway, in a police launch. He saw the defendant's launch steaming along steering west, close and abreast of Wing Lok Street. He continued on this course and then crossed the fairway. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

A rumor which gained a rather wide circulation in Minchiao to the effect that the steamer "Borneo" of the South Philippine Steamship Co., which will begin making regular trips to all ports in the province on April 1st, would indulge in a regular trading business while on these voyages, has been authoritatively denied. Mr S. E. Deftkin, treasurer and member of the board of directors of the steamship company, in an interview with a Minchiao Herald representative, stated as the company was receiving a bonus from the provincial government for carrying on a transportation business, it would adhere closely to its proper vocation.

With a view to effecting a connection with various lines running between Formosa and the South China ports, and in compliance with the Japanese Government order, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha have decided to start a regular line between Shanghai and Hongkong, via Foochow, Amoy and Swatow. The steamers to be used on the service will be the "Triumph" and "Clara Jensen," both chartered vessels, the latter of which is due here from Hongkong on the 11th inst., and will sail from Shanghai about every ten days. This line may expect especially to be patronised by shippers to Formosa, as, with the establishment of the line, the inconvenience hitherto experienced in sending cargo via Japan is done away with. Another feature of the line will be the punctuality in departure from every port, this being necessary to meet the Government order. It may be added that the Company's own excellent steamers will take the chartered vessels' places before long.—N.C. Daily News.

The five-masted, full-rigged, sailing vessel "Pressen," owned by F. Lieber, has completed two complete voyages between Hamburg and the West Coast of South America in not quite a year. This is an accomplishment which, according to our informant, has never been attained by any other sailor. She left Hamburg on March 1, 1904, under the command of Captain H. Petersen, and after a journey of 65 days arrived in Toco, Chile, on May 6, where she discharged her ballast of 2,500 tons and loaded a complete cargo of 6,000 tons of sulphur, as well as the same for Hamburg on May 18. She arrived in this latter port on August 12, discharged her cargo, and again took in 2,200 tons ballast, and sailed for Iquique on September 6. She arrived 67 days afterwards, on November 12, discharged her cargo, and took in a second cargo of sulphur, as well as the same for Hamburg on May 18. 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In their fortnightly freight circular,
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said, in the interval, a fair amount of busi-
ness has come to pass.
Ancient shipping prospects for the
month may not be out of place to say—since a
local paper recently in a lengthy paragraph
entertained extremely pessimistic views
on the subject—that, at this time of the
year, it is absolutely impossible to form
such a definite opinion on the future.Both Southern and Northern seasons
have, as it were, only just opened and as
matters stand just now, the future position
of the freight market in a great measure
depends upon further developments, as far
as hostilities are concerned. But even
should peace be declared at an earlier date
than generally anticipated, it is not likely
that, at least for a long time to come, it will
again be a severe blow to shipping, as a great
deal of tonnage will be required before things
are set straight again. As a matter of fact,
most of the big Japanese shipping concerns
are still going an afloat, both here and
in the North, at fair rates and not for short
periods only. The six steamers chartered
on time basis, and embodied in to-day's
list, are exclusively for Japanese account
and it is quite on the cards that more
tonnage will be wanted ere long.As to chartering tripwise, business in
most directions, it is true, has been without
much animation, but, as already mentioned,
the season has not sufficiently advanced to
allow of any safe prediction.Saigon to Hongkong, there has been
next to nothing doing in consequence of
the temporary dullness of the local rice
market but a change for the better can
only be a question of time and is pretty
sure to come.Therapeutic stands at 12 cents per picul, but
that figure will not fetch any Steamer ex-
cept such as wish to work their way to this
port.On the other hand, a very strong demand
has been prevailing from Saigon to Philip-
pine ports and, in addition to several others,
a couple of large carriers (Indo-China boats
of some 65,000 and 60,000 piculs respect-
ively) have been fixed at 30 cents for one
port only, which may be called, recent fig-
ures, as such quantities have hardly ever
been shipped before in one port. "A new
day of, we believe, 32 cents per picul, will
be raised in the Philippines some time in
May which, to some extent, may account
for rice being rushed in.Bangkok to Java, there have been inquiries
at 30 cents per picul or slightly better, but
no fresh business has transpired.
Saigon/Kolue, charter is reported at 28
cents per picul; more tonnage is likely to
be wanted before long and unless very big
steamers should "chip in," an improvement
in rates may be looked for.Bangkok to this, nothing doing as yet for
"out-siders," though both rates are said to
be a little better.
From Java ports to this, we quote 30
cents per picul for wet sugar, but loading
not before May, which so far has proved a
stumbling block to further business.The ports of Nanchang and Tientsin
have opened since but, though fair rates
have been paid for steamers loading up,
return freights leave, so far, much to be
desired and cannot be quoted better than
25 cents per picul, on basis Nanchang/
Swatow. A large amount of produce is be-
ing shipped to Japanese ports, but the first
pressing demand being filled, prices may
become cheaper, rendering business more
feasible for Southern ports. Recent ad-
vices from Shanghai are anything, holding
out for better rates in the near future.Coal freights from Japan ports have
ruled slightly firmer with more demand for
tonnage and \$1.50 per ton may be called the
closing quotation from Moji to this. Coal
is, however, scarce in Japan, occasioned by
transportation difficulties, and an increased
demand for bunkers and local consumption.There have been a good many orders in
the market for miscellaneous business, but
there is little unemployed tonnage and such
vessels as are offering are of an unsuitable
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It is the only remedy which restores the
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Contractors.

HUNG SHING,
BUILDING CONTRACTOR.No. 37, D'AGUIAR STREET.
CONTRACTOR TO
H. B. M.'s GOVERNMENT, &c. &c.
Hongkong, March 23, 1905. 623WING ON,
CONTRACTOR AND HOUSEBUILDER.No. 34, D'AGUIAR STREET.
CONTRACTOR TO H.B.M.'s Govern-
ment, War Department and Admiralty,
&c. &c. We keep always in stock a
large supply of Building Materials at very
reasonable Prices.
Hongkong, March 22, 1905. 611TUNG LEE,
SHIPBUILDER AND BOILERMAKER.BLACK SMITH AND CARPENTER.
Office at 374, Des Voeux Road West,
Workshop at YAU MATI.
Hongkong, March 22, 1905. 613Yau On,
HOUSEBUILDER AND CONTRACTOR.No. 17, CHIU LOONG STREET.
CONTRACTOR TO THE Admiralty and
Chinese Government. Matched
Buildings and House Painting. Always in
stock a large supply of Building Materials.
Hongkong, March 10, 1905. 517SANG LEE & CO.
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.No. 59, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.
Contractors to H.B.M.'s Government.
We always keep a large stock of BUILD-
ING MATERIALS at Reasonable Prices.
Hongkong, February 20, 1905. 524SEUN LEE & CO.,
SHIP'S CARPENTER.BOAT BUILDER, BLACK SMITH AND CARPENTER.
All kinds of Timber for Sale.
No. 50, PRAVA, WANCHAI,
HONGKONG.
C. CHUNG HEE, Manager.
Hongkong, March 20, 1905. 592A T A N,
CONTRACTOR & HOUSEBUILDER.No. 63, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
Contractor to H. B. M. War Department.
HAS ALWAYS ON HAND
A GOOD STOCK OF TIMBER.
Hongkong, February 15, 1905. 526HANG CHEONG,
ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS, IRON
AND BRASS FOUNDRIES, BOILER MA-
KERS AND COFFER SMITHS.No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, February 16, 1905. 536Lam Woo & Co.,
(FORMERLY LIN WOO & Co.)No. 12, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST).
CONTRACTORS & HOUSEBUILDERS.
CONTRACTORS TO H.B.M.'s Govern-
ment and War Department. We
have always in Stock a large Supply of
Building Materials. All communications
please address to Mr. LAM WOO.
Hongkong, March 3, 1905. 460AH-PONG.
SHIP AND HOUSE PAINTER,
GILDER, GRASS AND SCRAPER, CARPENTER
AND JOINER.No. 44, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, February 20, 1905. 563SING YUEN,
CONTRACTOR AND HOUSEBUILDER.No. 33, D'AGUIAR STREET.
CONTRACTOR TO THE P.W.D. from
1901 to 1902 and Admiralty, &c. &c.
We keep a large stock of Building Ma-
terials also Timber at very Low Prices.
Hongkong, March 22, 1905. 613TAI WOO & CO.
NAVAL AND MILITARY CONTRAC-
TORS AND
GENERAL PROVISION MERCHANTS.No. 105, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, February 13, 1905. 500KENG TAK CHEONG,
GENERAL CONTRACTORSTE. BUILDING AND REPAIRING WORKS.
BLACKSMITH, JETTY AND LIGHTER.
BUILDERS AND MASON.
No. 38, D'AGUIAR STREET.
CONTRACTOR TO THE War Department,
&c. &c. Every Order promptly at-
tended to 1st Class Testimonials. Com-
munications please address to Mr. T. KENG.
Hongkong, March 22, 1905. 581A CHOO & CO.,
39, DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL.GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.
NAVAL CONTRACTORS,
GOAL MERCHANTS.
HAVE always on hand an Ample Stock.
Supplies executed at shortest notice.
Well-directed Steam-launches kept for
Pleasure parties and for Towing purposes.
PRICES VERY MODERATE.
TELEPHONE No. 100.
Hongkong, December 1, 1904. 1791KWONG HEP LOONG
CO., LIMITED.SHIPBUILDERS AND ENGINEERS.
BOILER MAKERS, BRASS AND
IRON FOUNDRIES.
Office:—No. 64, DES VOEUX ROAD
CENTRAL.
ALL Work done in this Establishment
is guaranteed. We have 32 years' ex-
perience. Our Dry Dock are next to
Compass Point Dock (San Sai Po) and can
accommodate any craft of 100 feet long.
We have at present a new flat Steam
Lamplight for sale.
Hongkong, February 25, 1905. 595

Banks.

THE
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,
LIMITED.ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 50,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNPAID-UP ... 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... 9,780,000
HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
TOKYO, KOREA, NAGASAKI,
LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK,
SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, HAWAII,
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG,
DALY, Peking, LAOYANG.LONDON BANKERS:
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited,
Parry's Bank, Limited,
The Union of London and Smiths
Bank, Limited.HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed.
On Current Account at the Rate of 2%
per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per
annum.
On Fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per
annum.
On Fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per
annum.TAKEKO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 30, 1905. 189HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... \$10,000,000
Sinking Reserve, \$10,000,000
Silver Reserve ... 5,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF ... \$10,000,000
PROFITABLE ... \$10,000,000COURT OF DIRECTORS:
H. W. TOMKINS, Esq., Chairman.
H. W. STADE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
Hon. W. J. Gresson, Esq.,
H. Goss, Esq.,
A. Hooper, Esq.,
G. H. Medhurst, Esq.,
N. A. Sles, Esq.,
CHIEF MANAGERS:
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH,
MANAGER.
Shanghai—H. E. R. HUYER,
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING CO., LD.HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per
cent per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent per annum.
" 6 " 3 " "
" 12 " 4 " "
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 27, 1905. 68

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
3 1/2 PER CENT per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT per
annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 1, 1904. 1517THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... £2,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... £2,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... £2,000,000
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily
Balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 Months ... 4 1/2 %
" 6 " ... 4 %
" 3 " ... 3 1/2 %
T. P. COCHRANE,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 20, 1904. 48THE MERCHANT BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED ... £1,250,000
PAID UP ... £582,600
RESERVE FUND ... £20,000
BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily
Balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 Months ... 4 1/2 %
" 6 " ... 4 %
" 3 " ... 3 1/2 %
EVAN ORMISTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 14, 1904. 234THE BANK OF TAIWAN,
LIMITED.(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL
CHARTER).
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 5,000,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... Yen 2,500,000.
HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEH, FORMOSA.BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
Amoy, Anping, Nagasaki, Tamsui,
Fuzhou, Osaka, Tokyo,
Keelung, Shanghai, Yokohama.HONGKONG OFFICE:
No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Interest allowed on Current Account.
Deposits received on terms which may be
learned on application.
S. SHIGENAGA,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 2, 1904. 216

Banks.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE ON SEP-
TEMBER 12, 1905.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... The 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 2,500,000HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
CANTON, CHONGKING,
HANKOW, Peking,
Tientsin, Yokohama,
Harbin.

